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TEACHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount sanctioned for teacher education during the year 2009-10 have not been completely utilized;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is considering to start a programme for enhancing skills of teachers for improving quality of education at secondary level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Teacher Education, against the budget estimates of Rs. 500.00 crore and revised estimates of Rs. 325 crore for the year 2009-10, Central assistance of Rs. 326.13 crore was released. This is mainly due to two factors - (i) the Scheme could not be revised (ii) States/UTs did not fill up the vacant academic and non academic posts in the teacher education institutions covered under the Scheme.

(c)&(d): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan", inter alia, provides for five day in-service training of secondary school teachers every year for continuous enrichment. In-Service training programmes are conducted by the Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) and Institutions for Advanced Studies in Education (IASEs).